# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain at first Sunday and again Wednesday with drier and brighter conditions Monday and Tuesday.

**Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023:** Cloudy with light rain becoming dry with sunny spells.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Light rain | Light rain | Light rain | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 60% | 50% | 30% | 20% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 10% |

**Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023**

**Weather:** Cloudy with light rain overnight. Rain clears from the west in the morning leaving the rest of the day dry but cloudy with sunny spells in the west spreading east later in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% rising 40% in the afternoon but 80% in the west.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Extensive low cloud 500-600m with poor visibility in any rain in the morning but patchy cloud with good visibility over west coasts. Away from the west coast, cloud breaks and rises to 900-1100m by the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 15/19 SW | 9/11 SW | 6/8 N | 8/12 NE | 8/12 NE | 9/13 N | 9/13 NW | 10/12 W | 12/15 W |
| **900** | 11/15 SW | 7/9 SW | 4/6 N | 6/9 NE | 4/7 NE | 4/7 NW | 6/10 W | 5/7 W | 5/8 SW |
| **600** | 13/16 SW | 7/9 SW | 5/6 NW | 8/11 NE | 8/11 NE | 6/10 N | 7/10 N | 6/9 W | 6/9 W |
| **300** | 6/10 SW | 4/6 W | 3/5 N | 7/12 N | 7/10 N | 6/9 N | 5/9 NW | 3/6 NW | 4/6 SW |
| **Glen** | 6/11 SW | 3/6 SW | 4/8 NW | 6/10 NE | 5/9 NE | 7/11 N | 5/9 N | 7/13 NW | 4/9 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 6/2 | 6/3 | 5/3 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 6/3 | 4/0 | 3/-1 |
| **900** | 7/4 | 7/5 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 9/8 | 10/9 | 8/7 | 7/5 | 6/4 |
| **600** | 9/7 | 9/7 | 9/7 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 10/9 | 10/9 | 8/7 | 7/5 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 10/10 | 10/10 | 10/9 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 10/10 | 8/8 |
| **Glen** | 12/11 | 12/11 | 12/11 | 12/12 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 14/14 | 12/10 | 10/9 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2700m | 2400m | 2200m | 2000m | 2000m | 2100m | 2000m | 1800m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing to add.

**Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023**
**Weather:** A dry day, cloudy across eastern ranges at first, otherwise long sunny periods.

**Maximum wind:** West 25-30mph gust 40mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 85%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m but broken at times across eastern ranges. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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